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In re Application of:)
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Claude NÉGRIER et al.)
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Application No.: 09/880,887) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: 09/880,887) Examiner: Q. Nguyen
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For: MODIFIED FACTOR VIII cDNA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of August 11, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

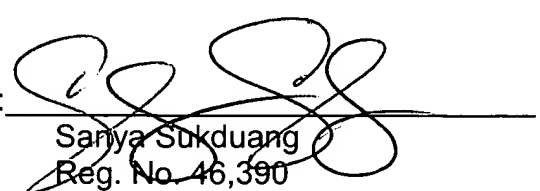
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